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Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her patience with this application. Attached is the declaration under 37 CFR 1.175, which the Examiner has requested. The declaration is being submitted via facsimile and by hand delivery to the customer service window of the PTO.

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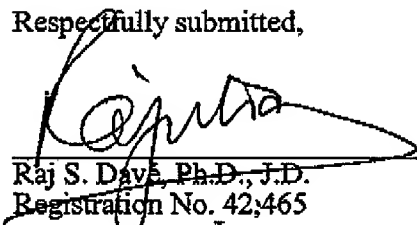
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